

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss and Love.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Moss.

Chair Graves laid SB 331 before the committee:

SB 331 (Jones)

Occupations; business licensing and registration; used motor vehicle parts dealers; require certain forms of payment for used tires, wheels, and rims.

TESTIMONY

Sandra McCormick from Senator Jones' office testified in support of the bill.

Terri Miller, representing Help Eliminate Auto Thefts, testified in support of the bill.

Sgt. Robert Wellman, representing the Detroit Police Department, testified in support of the bill.

Dennis Doherty, representing the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, testified in support of the bill.

Pastor Marcus Ways, representing himself, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Rob Elhenicky from Kelly Cawthorne, representing Avis and Budget Rental Cars, supports the bill. Rick Williams, representing Enterprise Holdings, supports the bill.

Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, supports the bill.

Jeff McAlvey, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, supports the bill.

Chair Graves laid HR 235 before the committee:

HR 235 (Barrett)

A resolution to support the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's recent adoption of rules pursuant to Title III of the JOBS Act which are designed to facilitate small and start-up companies' access to capital raised through crowdfunding.

TESTIMONY

Representative Barrett, sponsor of HR 235, explained his resolution to the committee.

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the minutes from the March 1, 2016, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Schor moved to excuse Representative Moss from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
36 Minutes